

## REMARKS

The undersigned thanks Examiner Pettitt for his continued very careful and thorough examination of the present application. The undersigned also appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 46-51 and 53 are allowed, and that claims 12-22, 28-31 and 33-38 contain allowable subject matter.

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 1 and 2. Herein, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the substantive limitations from claim 22 (and intermediate claim 2), which was previously indicated to be allowable. Limitations previously present in claim 1 and believed unnecessary to support the patentability of prior claim 22 have been moved to dependent claims. Specifically, claim 22 was found to be allowable in a prior office action without the limitation now moved to claim 55. Claim 22 has been canceled to avoid redundancy and claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 1 and recite the 'vertically oriented' limitation. Claim 37 has been amended for consistency with amended claims 1 and 2.

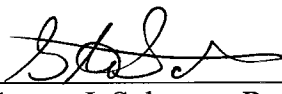
In view of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that claim 1 is now allowable for the same reasons claim 22 was previously indicated to be allowable. All remaining claims have either been allowed, or depend from claim 1 or another claim that has been allowed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns with respect to the instant submission, or for any other reason to advance the prosecution hereof, he is invited and requested to **please contact the undersigned** at the phone number printed below.

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